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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Attn: Docketing Department  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Petition of Haig Point Utility Company, Inc. For Expansion of service Area and Approval of Contract

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed the original and ten (10) copies of Haig Point Utility Company, Inc.'s Motion for Expedited Review and Waiver of Notice and Hearing regarding the above-referenced matter.

With warmest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

PRATT-THOMAS, EPTING & WALKER, P.A.

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Enclosures

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKET NO. 2005-35-W/S**

IN RE: PETITION OF HAIG POINT )  
UTILITY COMPANY, INC. FOR )  
EXPANSION OF SERVICE AREA AND )  
APPROVAL OF CONTRACT )

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**MOTION FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW  
AND WAIVER OF NOTICE AND HEARING**

The Petitioner, Haig Point Utility Company, Inc. ("HPUC"), respectfully moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for expedited review of the above-referenced Petition without need for prefiled testimony, notice, or hearing.

In its Petition, HPUC seeks an extension of its authorized water and sewer service area to include certain additional acreage known as "Cedar Cove" located on Daufuskie Island, South Carolina (the "Proposed Service Area"). In addition, HPUC seeks corresponding approval of a contract between HPUC and Widewater Dunes Limited Partnership ("Widewater"), the owner and developer of Cedar Cove, which would govern the provision of water and sewer service to Cedar Cove. HPUC's Petition was filed pursuant to 26 South Carolina Code of Regulations 103-504, 103-541, 103-704, and 103-743. Regulations 103-504 and 103-704 require that existing public utilities offering, respectively, sewer and water services, must request and receive Commission approval of an extension of service area. Regulations 103-541 and 103-743 require that public utilities must receive Commission approval of any agreement or contract which may

impact, pertain to, or affect the utility's fitness, willingness or ability to provide water or sewer service.

By letter dated April 19, 2005, the Commission's Executive Director instructed HPUC to publish a prepared Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the area affected by the Petition. On May 19, 2005, HPUC filed an Affidavit of Publication as proof that it had complied with the instructions of the Executive Director. No Petitions to Intervene, letters of protest, or comments have been received with regard to HPUC's Petition. By letter dated August 19, 2005, the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") notified the Commission that it does not oppose the Petition. The letter further notifies the Commission that ORS received all requested information from HPUC and, after review, found the site plans and the proposed contract acceptable.

Although Regulations 103-504 and 103-704 provide for notice and hearing, Regulations 103-501(3) and 103-701(3) provide that "in any case where compliance with any of these rules and regulations introduces unusual difficulty, such rules or regulations may be waived by the Commission upon a finding by the Commission that such waiver is in the public interest." Where extensions to service territory have been sought by a utility due to a potential customer or customers seeking services from the utility, the Commission has previously waived notice and hearing on such extensions as being in the public interest. Because Widewater desires to have water and sewer service provided by HPUC to the Proposed Service Area as provided in the contract for which HPUC seeks approval, the Petitioner respectfully moves that the Commission waive notice and hearing and dispose of the matter summarily. Presently, the Proposed Service Area is not served by a public or governmental water or sewer utility subject to the Commission's

jurisdiction. No parties have sought to intervene or filed protests or comments to the Petition. ORS has indicated that the Petition is acceptable to it. Thus, the Petitioner submits that the public convenience and necessity will be served by the granting of this motion and the same should be granted without further proceedings.

WHEREFORE, having fully set forth its Motion, Petitioner prays (a) that the Commission approve the Proposed Service Area; (b) that the Commission approve the proposed contract between HPUC and Widewater; (c) that the Commission determine this motion based upon the written documentation submitted to date without further requiring further proceedings, and (d) that Petitioner be granted such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served a true copy of the **Motion for Expedited Review and Waiver of Notice and Hearing** to the following counsel/parties, in accord with applicable Rules of Civil Procedure, on August 25, 2005 by Overnight Federal Express mail:

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Charleston, South Carolina  
August 25, 2005